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LOST THEIR VOTES BECAUSE THEY WERE NOT REGISTERED

Many Citizens Unable to Take Part in the Primaries for That Reason

56 LOST IN ONE PRECINCT

One of the outstanding features of the primaries of Wednesday was the fact that many of the prominent citizens of Charleroi were not registered and consequently lost their votes. It is estimated that 56 votes were lost in the third precinct because of this fact, and many of these citizens were men well known in business and professional circles and had been residents of the borough for years.

This condition of affairs was not confined to the third precinct of the borough but seemed to be general all over town. Many complaints were made during the day on the part of the citizens who had gone to the polls and offered to vote, but were turned away because their names were not on the list. It is said that out of the first 35 men who wanted to vote in one prerinct, 20 weret urned away because they were not registered.

Primarily this fault lies with the registry assessor. And secondarily, it is the fault of the citizen as it is the duty of the citizen to see that his name is listed, and if it does not appear on the poll book to have it placed thereon. Registry assessors, however, are required to visit every house in their precinct and if the residents are absent to leave certificates to be filled in. The assessors are also required under the law to give such voter the same party enrollment as he had had in previous years unless he certifies to the assessor that he desires to be changed to another party.

Just how many votes were lost in Charleroi by reason of this apparent lack of assessment is hard to determine. Some people profess to see an attempt on the part of some with ulterior motives in view, but this fact has not been determined. The fact is apparent, however that many votes were lost in the borough—that many of our best known citizens, men who have been residents of the borough for years, were denied the privilege of franchise because they were not on the registry list.

Such a condition should not be allowed to occur in the borough again, and in the meantime those citizens who were deprived of the privilege on Wednesday should have their names placed on the list that they may be able to vote at the general election in November.

The election in Charlroi was very quiet. No untoward incident marred the day, and while the electorate was greatly interested in the outcome of the local contest, it was to all appearances, conducted in a fair and impartial manner.

WILL INVESTIGATE CAUSE OF ACCIDENT

The accident which happened at the Sunny Side mine, below Webster Tuesday forenoon, compltely blocked the mouth of the mine with slate and stone and it required several hours to clear the mass of debris away. The men in the mine were compelled to make their exit by another entry, because of their inability to get through the usual traveling way. The body of George Schrockman, the only man killed in the accident was taken to the Bebout & Yohe morgue in Monongahela and prepared for burial. Coroner Jamison of Allegheny county will conduct an investigation as to the cause of the accident.

CORDS DESIGNATE BRANCH OF SERVICE

In these strenuous times of war, when the presence of men in khaki on our streets is a very common sight, it is some satisfaction to the citizen to know what the color of cord on the campaign hat worn by the soldiers designates, as to the branch of service to which he is assigned. By remembering the following you will be able to tell at a glance just what particular service is designated when you note the color of the hat cord: Red and white designates the engineers; maroon and white, the hospital corps; plain light blue, the infantry; plain yellow, the cavalry; dark red, the artillery; plain cream, the quartermaster department; orange and white, the signal corps; red and black, the ordinance department. Officers wear green and black hat cords.

Our government's detective agencies have "scooped" the two chief diplomatic sensations of the war—the Zimmerman dispatch offering Mexico her lost American provinces and the kill-all-on-board message from the German minister at Buenos Aires. The true story of how these dispatches were intercepted would make mighty interesting reading.

TABULATED RETURNS OF CHARLEROI VOTE

REPUBLICAN

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Tot
CONTROLLER							
O Evans Mikesell	112	62	39	123	54	39	429
T. J. Underwood	128	75	24	99	50	38	414
RECORDER							
J. C. Sutherland	123	75	37	101	41	33	410
August Valentour	110	59	25	107	60	41	402
DIRECTOR OF THE POOR							
R. C. Buchanan	125	70	32	104	46	33	410
Robert C. Farrar	50	24	14	54	31	16	189
S. A. McCalmont	32	26	11	23	12	13	117
JURY COMMISSIONER							
J. Warren Vankirk	179	108	57	146	76	55	421
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE							
J. K. Brumbaugh	28	21	9	18	19	25	120
John W. Laverick	14	13	11	23	18	23	102
Paul R. Nutt	159	97	42	136	53	38	525
John O'Neil	47	24	12	39	29	13	164
E. E. Rice	95	40	16	67	21	13	252
R. J. Whitehead	93	60	23	97	35	20	328
BURGESS							
D. Duvall	121	55	30	100	48	47	401
John K. Hein	115	84	33	119	58	29	438
COUNCIL							
Jos. M. Brand	150	87	42	138	81	43	541
John J. Lentz	147	70	39	173	59	31	519
Geo. W. Moody	170	102	48	139	67	57	583
Frank Riva	129	91	46	114	50	34	464
Chas. S. VanVoorhis	183	117	51	139	61	41	592
AUDITOR							
George F. Gehring	119	70	38	92	43	32	394
George H. Kline	176	104	54	151	71	46	502
SCHOOL DIRECTOR							
R. Carl Mountsier	191	117	57	138	77	47	627
James S. Russell	172	101	51	140	60	42	566
Fred C. Stahlman	188	115	49	133	62	47	594
TAX COLLECTOR							
Alex. G. Anderson	6	3	1	5	5	12	32
Fred W. Brady	90	51	29	148	62	34	414
John G. McIlvaine	8	5	2	6	1	5	27
J. L. Reeves	57	26	15	13	3	5	119
Carl M. Wertz	86	58	16	57	35	23	272
ASSESSOR							
Charles Feste	183	130	53	145	75	56	627

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UNDERWOOD PROVED AN EASY WINNER

Charleroi was carried for Mikesell and Sutherland by small majorities, Mikesell having a majority of 15 over Underwood for Controller, and Sutherland having a majority of 8 over Valentour. In the county it looks as if Underwood has landed an easy winner over Mikesell by a heavy majority, while for Recorder of Deeds it is a close race between Sutherland and Valentour, with the advantage in favor of Valentour.

In the fight for Recorder Mr. Valentour showed surprising strength, particularly in his home town and in Donora, both of which communities voted heavily for him. Along the river the vote was very evenly divided, Sutherland carrying Monongahela and Charleroi, but the preponderance of the vote at Donora gave Mr. Valentour the advantage.

For Controller the vote was very much more decisive. Underwood, from the character of the returns, had things very much his own way. In some localities Mikesell showed considerable strength, but not sufficient to overcome the vote for Underwood.

Judge McIlvaine had no opposition for renomination, and is practically re-elected for the incoming term of ten years. His name will appear on the ballot in November, but he undoubtedly secured the required 51 per cent, which will insure his unopposed place on the ballot.

So far as the Democratic county ticket is concerned, it was easy sailing for the candidates. Robert R. Hays, of Hickory, was nominated for Controller; Thomas M. Ullom, of Washington, for Recorder; William B. Cameron for director of the poor and James McLoney of Buffalo township for jury commissioner.

CAPT. JOHN K. HEIN WILL LEAD THE REPUBLICAN TICKET

Wins Nomination Over Opponent by a Margin of 37 Votes

WOODWARD WILL OPPOSE HIM

The ticket nominated by the Republicans of Charleroi on Wednesday will be headed by Capt. John K. Hein who won out over David Duvall by a vote of 438 to 401. For council, Charles VanVoorhis had the highest vote, followed in turn by George W. Moody, Jos. M. Brand and John J. Lentz. Many citizens expressed surprise at the defeat of Mr. Riva, but he was low man with a total vote of 464. For tax collector, Fred W. Brady was high man, his nearest competitor being Carl M. Wertz. For Justices of the Peace, Paul R. Nutt was renominated, and R. J. Whitehead won over E. E. Rice, the present incumbent. For school director, R. Carl Mountsier, James S. Russel and Dr. Stahlman were nominated without opposition.

It is conceded that the only opposition this ticket will have at the November election will be for the office of Burgess. Mr. Woodward, the present incumbent, was renominated on the Democratic ticket and it is realized that he will make a strong fight for the election. However, friends of Capt. Hein, the successful Republican candidate, believe that he will have sufficient strength to win at the November election. In this contest the conduct of borough affairs for a great deal of discussion as well as the fitness of the respective candidates, and it will unquestionably result in a hard fought battle.

Expression Of Appreciation

It is with the greatest of pleasure that I thank the voters who were kind enough to do their bit at the polls yesterday (in my behalf.) Although my opponent Freddie Brady, who pulled one over on me, had to "go some," nevertheless he fought his battle clean and is entitled to the nomination to the office of Tax Collector and should be supported by the defeated candidates.

I also wish to inform the voters of our Borough that when the time again arrives to fill the office will without a doubt, providing nothing unforseen presents itself, be a candidate for the nomination and should you all be residents of Charleroi at the time, Your Vote and Influence Respectfully Solicited. "Do not pledge your vote until you hear from me."

Yours very respectfully,
Carl M. Wertz.

MONESSEN MEN LEAVE FOR CAMP THIS EVENING

The second contingent of drafted men from Monessen will leave that town this afternoon at 5:15. Prior to their departure there will be a parade, after which Hon. E. E. Robbins of Greensburg, a member of Congress from the Westmoreland district, will make an address. The men will go by way of Connellsville, and thence direct to Camp Lee, at Petersburg, Va. They will detrain at Connellsville, where supper will be served at 6 o'clock.

SOME PECULIAR EXEMPTION CLAIMS

Joe T. S. Cowen, of Roscoe, gave his services two days this week to the District exemption board at Greensburg. The mass of work piled up before the members is such that it is necessary to call for volunteer clerks in order to dispose of it. Mr. Cowen, who was in Charleroi Wednesday afternoon, said they receive many queer reasons for exemption, one man claiming that as he was a manufacturer of caskets; he should be exempted as his business was the most important in the country after [illegible] man wro[illegible] husband's claim for exemption be disallowed, as he did not support her, and that he was a worthless piece of baggage. The man had claimed exemption on the grounds of a dependent wife. He was immediately certified as eligible for service. One man who claimed exemption said he had no country here on earth, his home was in heaven. His case is being held over.

DONORA DEMONSTRATION FOR DRAFTED MEN

All preparations for the demonstration in honor of the drafted men from the Fifth district have been completed at Donora. The men will report at 6 o'clock to the local draft board and at 7:30 will participate in the parade to be given in their honor. Later a banquet will be served in the First National Bank hall, after which the men will be dismissed until Friday morning. Friday forenoon they will prepare to leave for Camp Sherman at Chillicothe, Ohio. It is expected there will be 175 men in the party.

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Majestic Theatre Today
Mary Anderson & Alfred Vosburgh, in
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HOW ENGLAND SAVED

In strong contrast to their neighbors, the French across the English channel, the masses of the English people a few years ago were proverbially a spendthrift rather than a saving race. But the great war has wrought a change.

In the year 1916, although purchasing billions of dollars of war bonds, the small savings banks depositors in England increased their deposits over sixty millions of dollars.

It was patriotism that started this great change in the people of the nation. The English people started saving their money because they saw it meant saving England. Thrift and economy began thrift and economy. They economized and saved for their own sake as well as for England's sake. Not only did they save money but they economized in food, in fuel, in dress, in luxuries. More than one million English workers were purchasers, out of their savings, in the second great war loan of Great Britain and eight million subscribed to their last war loan.

The question whether the civilian population should economize and do without certain things or the soldiers and sailors be denied things necessary for their effectiveness and safety was answered in no uncertain or unpatriotic way by the masses of the English people. They did their bit by financing their country.

Neither in ability nor in patriotism are the American people second to the English or the French or the German or any other nation. The Liberty Loan was at once an appeal and a pride. It appealed to their patriotism and their civic pride. It was an opportunity to save and an opportunity to serve their country.

No American need fear that the results of the American people's support of the Liberty Loan will fail to maintain America's traditional patriotism and power. The more than four million subscribers and the more than a billion over-subscribed to the first issue of the Liberty Loan bonds are adequate testimony to the American People's loyalty to their government, and their willingness and ability to give it full financial support.

WOMAN SUFFAGE

The defeat of woman suffrage in Maine need not be regarded as a setback for the cause, considering the great progress made in recent years, but it ought to remind the public of the inequity of the proposition of nation-wide suffrage by Federal enactment. The proposition was defeated in Maine two to one, in some States it would be defeated three to one and in others perhaps four to one. Manifestly it would be unjust to force these unwilling States to accept woman suffrage.

Perhaps it will be argued that even in these States a majority would be obtained if women could speak at the polls, but this is more than questionable. Women are influential in politics even without the ballot and it may be safely taken for granted that a majority of women are opposed when so large a majority of men vote against a given proposition when so large a majority of men vote against a given proposition. Separate State action is unquestionably the proper method, and under it woman suffrage is making progress enough to encourage its most earnest advocates.

"He who offers his life to his country," reads the Official Bulletin," is offering the greatest possible sacrifice, but the American men and women who support the government with their money are doing their part." In other words, it is not necessary to go to war to be a loyal soldier. All you have to do is to deny yourself of needless luxuries, cut down unnecessary expenses, save your money and buy war bonds.

A Dutch dispatch announcing the removal of the civil governor of Belgium states that he was "the only German official in Belgium who ever gave any evidence of humanity in his treatment of the people." His punishment may not stop at removal, for ex-Ambassador Gerard tells of merciful folk in one of the Danish towns of Germany who were fined and imprisoned for giving suffering prisoners of war food and drink.

SAVE YOUR OWN VEGETABLE SEED

Home gardeners as well as truck growers who find seed of favored varieties difficult to secure or high in price would do well to save their own seed, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. The saving of seed from beans, peas, corn, peppers, okra, egg plant, squash, cucumbers, muskmelons, and watermelons is very simple, the chief requirement being to select seed from good plants. Obtaining seed from tomato, radish, lettuce, kale, collands, cabbage, kohl-rabi, beets, carrots and mustard, while not so simple, is not beyond the ability of any amateur gardener.

A newly published Farmers' Bulletin, "Saving Vegetable Seeds for the Home and Market Garden," (No. 884) which will be supplied free by the United States Department of Agriculture, explains in detail how to gather and cure seeds commonly needed by truck growers.

YANKEES CLOSE VERY SUCCESSFUL SEASON

The Charleroi Yankees base ball club has just closed a very successful season by defeating all local contenders for the 16 and 17 year old junior championship. The record of the 1917 season is as follows:

Yankees, 8; Charleroi H. T., 9.
Yankees, 14; Dunlevy, Jr., 9.
Yankees, 5; Speers, 4.,
Yankees 3, Speers, 5.
Yankees, 4; Shamrocks, 1.
Yankees, 3; Lover, 1.
Yankees, 6; Monongahela 7.
Yankees, 6; Lover 4.
Yankees, 14; Monongahela, 3.
Yankees, 23; R. Coles, 4.
Yankees, 9; Lover, 0.
Yankees, 6; Oakland, 1.
Yankees, 7; Jas. Websters, 3.

The Yankee players are, Lopp, Humphries, Dunmire, Brigoda, J. Oates, Cole, Pizzica, Kuhn, Richard, Demarco, Armstrong, and Martucci, captain. Kuhn and Cole did most of the twirling, Kuhn winning 6 and losing 3 game, and Cole winning 5 and losing 2.

SEWING ROOMS OPEN TWO DAYS PER WEEK

Until further notice the sewing rooms of the Charleroi Red Cross, in the federal building, will be open but two days per week, Wednesday's and Thursdays. This is done that those ladies who have been active in the work of sewing and preparing garments for the Red Cross hospitals may have some additional time at home during the canning and preserving season.

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There were 1028 votes cast in Charleroi Wednesday by the two leading parties, Republican and Democrat, with a few scattering for the Socialist and Prohibition tickets. The Republicans polled 896, and the Democrats 132. The vote in the various precincts was as follows:—First, Republican 253; Democrat 30; Second, Republican, 145; Democrat 24; Third, Republican 65, Democrat 9; Fourth, Republican, 236, Democrat 30; Fifth, Republican 113; Democrat 15; Sixth, Republican 84; Democrat 24.

Poor Belgium. Its civil population is still being crushed under the iron heel, no less than thirty persons now being shot monthly by order of the new German governor. The allies have executed very few spies, but one innocent or blundering Belgian is potted a day.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Might of Washington avenue spent Thursday in Pittsburg.

C. R. Newcomer and T. D. Williamson spent Thursday in Waynesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Steinbaugh of Belle Field avenue visited at Washington Thursday.

Mrs. J. G. Albright of McKean avenue was Pittsburg visitor Thursday.

"Fishng Social."

The Epworth League of the Speers Methodist church will hold a "Fishing Social" in the basement of the church, Friday evening. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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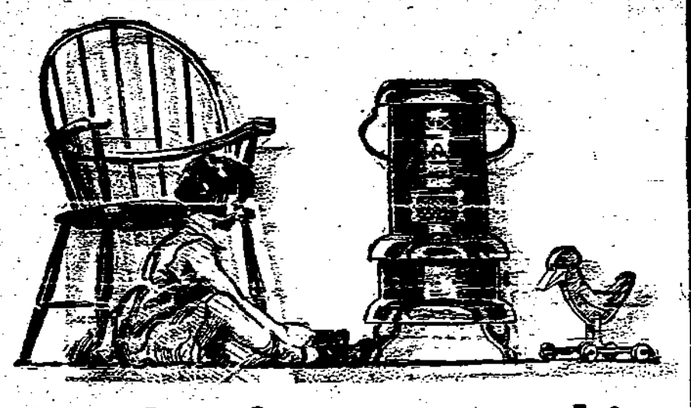

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GARBAGE QUESTION IS ODORIFEROUS

Monessen's borough council seems to be all "mussed up" over the garbage collection system now in operation in that town. According to the Independent at the last meeting of that local legislative body the proceedings were of about the same odor as the question under discussion, and things became so warm that some of the members threatened to leave the room. The garbage question must certainly be a "warm" one in the big steel town.

HARRY COX NOMINATED FOR BURGESS OF DONORA

The Republicans of Donora on Wednesday nominated Harry Cox for Burgess, Clyde T. Lewis for tax collector; Messrs J. W. Beeler, Ben G. Binns, Gilbert E. Koedel and Joseph Emler for Council; and Grover W. Boyd and H. Charles Ford for Justices of the Peace. The contest for Justice of the Peace was quite spirited, Ford winning over his next highest opponent by 9 votes.

Divorce Notice

In the court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pa., Thomas Beccari vs. Ollie B. Beccari subpoena sur libel for divorce. No.426 May Term, 1917.

Notice To Respondent

To Ollie B. Beccari, respondent in the above mentioned case: You are hereby notified in pursuance of the Order of Court of Common Pleas of said County of Washington, to be and appear in the said Court on the first Monday of November next, being the fifth day of the month, to answer the petition of libel hereto preferred by the libellant, Thomas Beccari, your husband and show cause if any you have, why the said Thomas Beccari should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you agreeably to the Act of Assembly, in such cases made and provided. Hereof fail not under the penalty of having said petition heard and a decree of divorce granted in your absence.

Frank B. Wickerham,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office:
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David M. McCloskey, Atty.
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WE MUST PROMOTE SERVICE BY WATER

That the United States government has a high regard for inland water transportation, and that high government officials are giving it deep consideration is manifested in the address given by Walter Parker, Assistant to Secretary Redfield, of the United States Department of Commerce, before the Business Men's War Convention, at Atlantic City on Wednesday, the 19th. He said that Business America must augment its transportation system and reduce that system to a dependable, convenient, and economic basis, if domestic markets are to be kept in good order and if the gate to foreign markets, during the period of keen competition after the war, is to be kept open.

This means that the inland navigable waterways of the United States must be used as an adjunct to the railroads and in coordination with the railroads and that a system of transportation must be developed under which transportation lines of least natural resistance and cost of operation, in relation to the service required, will function without friction and without unnecessary restraint.

Otherwise railroad and terminal conjestion, which has long been serious will become more acute and the trade encouraging effect of reliable and economic transportation may be denied the commerce generators of this country during a long time to come.

America's strongest competitors in Europe not only have not permitted their waterways to fall into disuse but even now in the midst of capital and credit draining war, are investing huge sum in extending their inland waterway systems in order first, that their troops and supplies may the more easily and quickly be moved and, second, that after the war their commerce may be moved to and from shipside at the lowest possible cost.

Incidentally, those same countries are learning lessons of war economy and efficiency which will aid them in their fight for foreign markets later on.

Originally, water craft supplied the only commercial means of transportation to and from a large part of the United States. Enjoying a practical monoply that means of transportation failed to develop the true spirit of enterprise and built no convenient and economic terminal and warehouse facilities; consequently, it fell an easy victim of railroad competition, the railroads being aided by cohesive and intelligent business enterprise and by terminal and warehouse facilities which served the needs of the shipper conveniently and satisfactorily.

Because, at that time, there was more transportation, there being both water and rail carriers, than there was commerce to move, the keenest of competition developed and in order to better their position the railroads inaugurated a rate-making system which gave river trade centers lower rates than were given non-river trade centers.

Thus, lacking facilities for the convenient and low-cost handling of commodities, and compelled to compete against low railroad rates at every river town the boats in the course of time were starved into the junk pile in spite of the fact that the water in many cases, offers an opportunity for the lowest cost transportation known, a fact which is well illustrated by the carriers on the Great Lakes.

Today the normal volume of commerce requiring movement in the United States is greater than is the provision for moving it.

In other words, the day of railroad monoply of transportation is now forced to an end, just as the day of boat monoply was forced to an end some years ago."

GAME IS SCHEDULED FOR NEXT SATURDAY

The Pittsburg Steel Products and Monongahela base ball teams will play the final game of their series at the Charleroi ball park on Saturday afternoon next, beginning at 3:30. The game two weeks ago was postponed on account of wet grounds, but the managers of both teams expect to be able to pull off the game on Saturday. The batteries will be, for Monongahela, Artman, Davis and Courtley, and for the Steel Products, Rapp, Jamison, Dischner, Guder or Moody. This promises to be a fast game, as Monongahela is said to be coming up with a determination to win the game.

TABULATED RETURNS OF CHARLEROI VOTE

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	Tot
JUDGE OF ELECTION							
Alfred Wildman					69		
INSPECTOR OF ELECTION							
Crow						1	
Duty						1	
ASSISTANT ASSESOR							
Pardoe					78		
DEMOCRATIC							
CONTROLLER							
Robert R. Hays	24	19	8	19	8	22	100
RECORDER							
T. H. Ullom	24	18	8	17	9	15	81
DIRECTOR OF THE POOR							
William B. Cameron	20	19	8	14	9	16	86
JURY COMMISSIONER							
James A. McLoney	24	19	8	15	8	19	93
BURGESS							
S. L. Woodward	23	20	6	27	13	18	101
COUNCIL							
Dalbert R. Carson	25	18	9	19	8	18	97
Wm. R. Davis	21	18	7	23	11	14	94
Walter Jack	24	16	7	20	10	16	93
Manon		1	2				
J. Deprez				7			
AUDITOR							
Eagye			1				
A. Osborne	1						
TAX COLLECTOR							
Sam A. Michener	20	19	8	22	12	18	99
SCHOOL DIRECTOR							
Ignatus Birken	14	16	7	18	7	14	76
W. L. Evans	23	18	6	17	8	17	80
William C. Phillips	24	19	8	19	7	15	92
Earl B. Amos				1			
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE							
Fred W. Cooper	22	13	8	14	8	14	79
Geo. Risbeck	10	4	2	5	1		22

SEVERE CRITICISM FOR ELECTION BOARD

The election board of the third precinct of Charleroi had a very strenuous experience during the election on Wednesday and incidentally came in for a great deal of criticism because they refused to permit many of the prominent citizens of the precinct to vote.

The trouble began to make its appearance early in the day, when it was found that many of the voters of that locality had not been registered while in other instances the politics of the voters had been apparently changed; at least they were registered with political affiliations which differed from their expressed convictions.

An example of this was found in the fact that the judge of election of the precinct, Mr. Warrensford, a strong Republican, had been registered as a Democrat, while another strong Republican of the same precinct had been registered as a Democrat, while another strong Republican of the same precinct had been registered as a Socialist. Of course when they came to vote they were handed tickets in keeping with the registration of their politics. There were strenuous objections on the part of many, but the board was firm, having been advised from Washington by Judge McIlvaine, and the registration was adhered to. Where citizens were not registered they were refused the privilege of voting, while in other instances where the politics of the registrant was not expressed he was given a non-partisan ballot.

This action on the part of the board called forth severe criticism in many instances, but believing they were right, refused to recede from their stand. The board also refused to allow voters to change from their registered politics by use of an affidavit the law saying such action must be taken ten days prior to election.

The registration of the precinct caused a great deal of confusion all day and resulted in the vote of the district being very small.

WANT STEAMER TO REPLACE VALLEY GEM

According to information in river circles, no definite steps have been taken yet to replace the passenger and freight packet Valley Gem, recently sold by the United States Marshal at Fairmont, W. Va. The steamer apparently had quite a profitable trade along the Monongahela river and every trip, whether up or down the river, appeared to have a capacity cargo. Up-river business men particularly those in Fairmont and Morgantown and intervening points, are particularly anxious that another steamer be secured to take the place of the Valley Gem in this trade, which those conversant with it say is a profitable one, providing it is completely managed.

Notice-Veteran Guard.

This evening, September 20, the Veteran Guard and all comrades are invited to meet at the corner of Fifth street and McKean avenue at 6 o'clock, sharp to go to Donora by automobile to pay a tribute of respect to the boys who are called in defense of our flag.

J. Wise, Commander

CLASSIFIED

WANTED—Boy 16 years old to wrap bread. Good wages. Stevenson Bakery, 408 Fallowfield avenue. 82-t3p

WANTED—Housekeeper, no washing, two in family, must be a good cook. Sundays off. Call evenings. Inquire 6 Mail office. 82-t2p

WANTED—Small girl to take care of two children, after school. Apply Mrs. H. Porter, 502 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. 81-t3

WANTED—Young man to learn jewelry business. Good position. Must be well recommended. Inquire John B. Schafer. 81-tf

WANTED—Three unfurnished rooms by couple with one child. Send address to A. P. Johnston 25 McKee avenue, Monessen. 81-t2p

WANTED—Boy over 16 years of age. Apply to
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80-tf

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WANTED—Two or three nicely furnished rooms with all convenience including garage if possible for light housekeeping. Address H. M. Whitezell, 400 Washington avenue. 78-t6p

WANTED—A girl to work in a Doctor's office. Apply 1002 Mail office. 77-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework, small family, no washing by hand, having an electric washer. Good wages to right person. 1001 Mail office. 76-tf

FOR RENT—Flat 4 rooms and bath room located corner of Ninth and Fallowfield. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings and Trust Co. 54-tf

FOR SALE—Five year old horse weighs about 900 pounds. Cheap to quick buyer. Inquire 5 Mail office. 79-tf

FOR SALE—Two cows at reasonable price. Inquire of Lewis Rogozt, 1003 Lookout avenue, Charleroi. 81-t2p

FOR SALE—Gas range, used but a few months. Latest improved Detroit Jewel. Call at C. W. Weltner's 530 Fallowfield avenue. 81-tf

LOST—Pocketbook, containing watch and money. Initials R. D. on watch. Leave at 7 Mail office. 82-t2p

Guard Your Child's School Lunch.

Let us imagine that in the average household where the necessity of protecting children's health during school days is recognized, the mother has, as was described last week, begun her day with the children by assuring herself in the midst of the morning greetings that each child is apparently well, and it is therefore safe for her little flock to associate with each other and go to school to mingle with their mates without being a menace to the health of their comrades.

Now it is the duty of the mother or guardian to see that her child or children are clean both in body and clothing before starting for school. Food prepared at home must be provided for the lunch or the child directed what to eat or where to get it during the recess at school.

The luncheon should contain a little meat; then there should be some white bread, potatoes, or starch; and in addition a little fat, preferably good butter or cream or a little piece of toast with a teaspoonful of olive or white cottonseed oil.

The diet should be varied from time to time and should always contain some meat or beans, some starch and some fat; the latter, however, not fried or cooked until it is crisp. Over-cooked fat will often produce an acid condition of the stomach which interferes with digestion.

If the child is to get lunch at some restaurant it must be instructed where to go and what to eat. If the lunch is made up at home it should be wrapped in clean new paper, or if that cannot be had, in a clean napkin.

The child should be carefully instructed not to place food with other children's or to buy candy, ice cream, cake or any food from the street peddlers that are constantly hanging around many of our schools in the towns and villages to sell the children indigestible and often dirty or even, in fact, infected food stuffs.

The child must be thoroughly impressed with the necessity of washing its hands before eating and never expose the food to flies.

Each child should be furnished with its own drinking cup and instructed never to loan it under any circumstances.

The pencils and pen-holders should never be traded or loaned.

Let the mothers and teachers remember that health is first and education second. Education is of little use to the sick or the dead.

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Dance.

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TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. Laura Addison of Ambridge is visiting her daughter Mrs. James Fitzmorris for two weeks.

Mrs. Ethel Miller has returned to her home at Ambridge after spending a few days with her sister Mrs. James Fitzmorris.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hall has returned from a visit with relatives at Bruceton. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hall, and Mrs. Elizabeth Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duffield of North Side, Pittsburg spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Metz.

Mrs. Bell McCool is visiting her sister Mrs. George Hess of North Side, Pittsburg and her niece, Mrs. Samuel Leppert of Beachview.

James Watson who is employed at Braddock spent Sunday with his aunt Mrs. P. E. Kramer.

Mrs. Jessie VanGelder has returned to her home near Pittsburg after visiting a few days with her sister Mrs. John Pineyard.

Mrs. Fred Whigham and son Robert were Sunday callers in California.

Mrs. C. E. Knoch is spending a few days with her daughter at Dickerson Run.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gordon and children Harry and Ruth of Knoxville were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Waddle, and Mrs. Robert Willson of Roscoe spent Monday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Bane and daughter Mildred spent Sunday at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Bane of Fredericktown.

Capt. James Nutt who is employed at Braddock spent Sunday here with his family.

Mrs. George Anderson, Mrs. Harry Peppel and baby and Miss Minnie Franks are spending a few days with relatives at Midland.

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